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OF THE STATE OF UTAH

COMPLAINANT:

UTAH INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

RESPONDENT:

JASON ALAN BEST 15057 W. Fillmore St. Goodyear, AZ 85339 License No. 292253 **STIPULATION**

& ORDER

Docket No. 2008-123 - PC

Enf. Case No. _2180_

STIPULATION

- 1. Respondent, Jason Alan Best, is a licensed insurance agent in the State of Utah, holding License No. 292253.
 - 2. Respondent stipulates with the Complainant, Utah Insurance Department, as follows:
- a. If a hearing were held, witnesses called by the Complainant could offer and introduce evidence that would support the Findings of Fact herein;
 - b. Respondent admits the Findings of Fact and Conclusions made therefrom;
- c. Respondent stipulates to the summary entry of the Order herein which shall be in lieu of other administrative proceedings by Complainant in this matter; and

d. Respondent and Complainant have negotiated the terms of the Order entered herein and Respondent agrees to its entry and further agrees to be bound by all its terms.

- 3. Respondent is aware of his right to a hearing at which he may be represented by counsel, present evidence and cross-examine witnesses. Respondent has irrevocably waived his right to such hearing and to any appeal related thereto.
- 4. Respondent admits the jurisdiction of the State of Utah Insurance Commissioner as to all matters herein.
- 5. Respondent is acting herein free from any duress or coercion of any kind or nature, having been advised fully as to his rights set forth herein.
- 6. Respondent acknowledges that the issuance of this Order by the Commissioner is solely for the purpose of disposition of the matter entitled herein.

DATED this 29th day of Avoist, 2008.

JASON ALAN BEST

UTAH INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

M. Gale Lemmon, Assistant Attorney General

Based upon the foregoing Stipulation and information in the file, the Presiding Officer makes the following Findings of Fact:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Respondent submitted an application for a non-resident insurance agent's license on or about February 27, 2008.
- 2. In his application Respondent answered "No" to the question "Have you ever been convicted of a crime ...?"
- 3. Respondent knew at the time his license was issued that he had been convicted in Iowa of possession of methamphetamine in May 1998, and cited in Iowa for under age possession of alcohol in 1998.

Based upon the foregoing Stipulation and Findings of Fact, the Presiding Officer enters the following Conclusions of Law:

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. In falsely stating that he had not been convicted of a crime in his insurance agent application when he knew that such was not the case, Respondent violated Utah Code Annotated §§ 31A-23a-105(2) and 31A-2-202(6).

Based upon the foregoing Stipulation, Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Presiding Officer herewith enters the following Order:

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Respondent is assessed an administrative forfeiture in the amount of \$500.00, to be

paid within 30 days of the date of this Order.

NOTIFICATION

Respondent is hereby notified that failure to abide by the terms of this Order may subject you to further penalties, including additional forfeitures of up to \$2,500.00 per violation and the suspension or revocation of your license, and the filing of an action to enforce this Order in the District Court, which may impose penalties of up to \$10,000.00 per day for continued violation.

You are further notified that other jurisdictions in which you may be licensed may require that you report this action to them.

DATED this day of __

D. KENT MICHIE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

MARK E. KLEINFIELD, Esq.

Administrative Law Judge Utah Insurance Department

State Office Building, Room 3110

Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I do hereby certify that on this date I mailed, by regular mail, postage prepaid, a true and correct copy of the attached:

STIPULATION & ORDER

To the following:

Jason Alan Best 15057 W Fillmore St. Goodyear, AZ 85339

DATED this 10 th day of September 2008.

Linda/Hardy

Court Clerk

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Invoice - Original

Invoice Date: September 10, 2008

Printed Date: September 10, 2008

Balance Due: \$500.00

Due Date: October 10, 2008

Invoice ID: 391894 Payor ID: 1356205

BEST JASON ALAN ACA MEMBER SERVICES COMPANY 5353 W BELL RD GLENDALE AZ 85308-3912

Item DescriptionAmount9/10/2008Monetary Penalty Individual\$500.00

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Original Amount Due \$500.00

UTAH Invoice - Original

Invoice Date: September 10, 2008

Balance Due: \$500.00

Due Date: October 10, 2008

Invoice ID: 391894 Payor ID: 1356205

Payor Name: BEST, JASON ALAN

Make checks payable to: Utah Insurance Department

Send payment to:

Utah Insurance Department 3110 State Office Building Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6901